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TO Chief, EE  
INFO COS/G; COB, Frankfurt; C/Munich Base

FROM Chief of Base, Berlin

SUBJECT BENDOL/CART/CAECTONY/UPHILL/Operational

Armin DROSS

ACTION REQUIRED

All addressees see below.

REFERENCES:

- A. EGMA-62003, 5 February 1960 (Not sent Munich)  
B. EGMA-48415, 6 April 1960 (Not sent FOB)

*Routes p. 6, 14, 17 - as of.*  
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1. Reference B confirms that DROSS was an UPHILL agent from 1947 to 1955 and adds that he was dismissed for repeated gross mis-handling of funds. In view of this, we do not believe that further CAECTONY investigation is necessary. Our interest in DROSS will be confined to monitoring any possible future contact with Boleslaw MARCZAK of the PHM. Such contact has not been noted since 7 November 1959.

2. Reference B also confirmed our information that DROSS is connected with the "Staette der Begegnung," also known as the "Freunde der Staette der Begegnung e.V." in Vlotho/Weser, which Munich Base states is a West German government-subsidized organization. We would appreciate receiving from Munich or other addressees information on this organization.

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